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SEVEN HUNDRED ARE SENIOR DAY GUESTS

Assemblies, Tours, Dancing
Entertain Visitors.

Seven hundred seniors from forty-one high schools were guests of the College on Monday, Apr. 2, at the eleventh annual Senior Day.

Registration and campus tours started the day and were followed by an assembly at which Mr. W. W. Cook of the Commerce department presided. Mr. George Colbert of the Mathematics department gave the invocation, which was followed by the Navy V-12 Color Guard. Mr. Ralph Hartzell, chairman of the Music department, led the guests in singing the national anthem and other songs.

President Uel W. Lamkin gave an address of welcome to the seniors in which he said he was paying the students a compliment by believing they liked to think. President Lamkin pointed out to the seniors that since they were in the sixth grade the world has been at war, and now as the world is coming out of war, the responsibility of remaking the world rests on their shoulders whether they like it or not. He urged upon them the necessity for their making the most of their educational opportunities.

Miss Ruth Nelson, violinist, and Miss Marian Kerr, pianist, of the Conservatory of Music presented several musical numbers.

An opportunity for seniors to become acquainted was provided during the dancing and visiting hour following lunch.

Students Give Program.

In the afternoon an all-student assembly program was presented, at which Vivian Wilson, president of the student body, presided, and the Women's Vocal Ensemble presented a music prelude.

The seniors from Burlington Junction presented an original skit "One Good Blow-Out Deserves Another." A sextet from Maryville presented a vocal number. Miss Kerr played a piano selection. The assembly was closed with a motion picture, "Battle for Russia" which was presented by courtesy of the Navy V-12 unit.

Conference on "Christian Living in Wartime" Brings Four Visitors Here

Summer Session to Have Social Science Workshops

Dates for two summer terms have been announced for the College by its president, Mr. Uel W. Lamkin. One term opens May 29 and closes Aug. 3; another opens Aug. 6 and closes Aug. 31.

This year's Summer Session will include two workshops—one in World Problems, from May 28 to June 29, at which Phillip Cummings, a well-known speaker and commentator, will lecture and hold seminars; another on Teaching of American History, from July 2 to Aug. 3, when Dr. Daniel C. Knowlton, author, editor, and scholar, will use and show others how to use the Chronicles of American Photo-plays, which he has edited.

SPRING CONTESTS BEGIN THIS WEEK

Maryville Division Includes Variety of Events.

Music, speech, and dramatics events of the Maryville division of the Spring Interscholastic Contests will take place at the College on Thursday and Friday of this week. Vocational agriculture and commerce contests will be held on Friday. Athletic contests will be held on Apr. 28.

Schools must participate in the music contests according to their classifications: Class C, 100 or fewer students; Class CC, 101-250; Class B, 251-750; Class A, 751 or more. Mr. Ralph Hartzell, head of the Conservatory of Music, is in charge.

The speech and dramatics events will include extemporaneous speaking, creative oratory, poetry reading, prose reading, and play production. Mr. John Rudin, head of the Speech department, is in charge. In each event, a competent critic will judge, make written comments, award ratings, and in a clinic session following the event, explain the criticisms, compare the speakers, answer ques-

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Addresses, Conferences, and Bible Study Fill Week.

"Has religion failed?" asked Dr. Sherwood Eddy in the opening meeting of Religious Emphasis Week which was devoted to the theme of Christian Living in Wartime.

Before answering this question, Dr. Eddy explained conditions in three of the major nations of the world to form a background for his answer, and then pointed out three gigantic tasks: win the war, win the peace, and keep the peace by building a new world. The speaker advocated four eternal principles or cornerstones which are essential for the new world, justice, brotherhood, liberty, and loyalty.

The noted Y.M.C.A. man said that the Anglo-Saxon nations have always stood for liberty for all and loyalty, but have fallen down on justice and brotherhood, especially when racial problems have been encountered; but Russia which has not known the meaning of liberty has always stood passionately for justice for all and

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Navy V-12 Unit to Be Here Through October at Least

Lieut. John Kessler, commanding officer of the local Navy V-12 unit has notified the president of the College that the naval training program will continue at the College at least through October. The news came from Rear Admiral L. E. Denfield, Washington, D. C., assistant chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, saying, "Recent developments in the naval program have made it impracticable to commission any new N.R.O.T.C. units on July 1."

The number and distribution of officer candidates in the training program for the term starting July 1 have not been determined. The rear admiral stated that seamen assigned will have the same educational opportunities as if they went to N.R.O.T.C. He informed Lieut. Kessler that Navy officers will be assigned to teach Naval Science and Tactics to the seamen.

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

MAKING DECISIONS

The coming weeks are bringing another school year to a close, and for many students they are closing the formal education in high school or in college.

On April 2 there were hundreds of graduating high school seniors at the College, which fact reminds one that these young people are leaving one phase of school life and will soon be going on to college or into some other line of work.

People who are graduating are having decisions to face, and these decisions are not often easy to make especially in times such as the present. For many of the young men the question as to what to do is answered by the call to service, but even then, they have some decisions to make regarding branch of service, type of work, et cetera. College graduates are facing decisions too. In fact, one has to make decisions all through life.

The young people of today who are making decisions are not permitted to consider and be responsible for themselves alone. As President Lamkin told the seniors, they will have to carry on their shoulders great responsibility of bringing the world out of chaos into order and peace.

Graduation is an important milestone in the path of every young person who reaches it, whether it is graduation from high school or from college. It does not mean the end, but the beginning.

To Service Folk

From the Dean

Veterans with a service-connected disability should file a request with the Veterans Administration for the necessary educational training to carry on that type of work which can be done. PL 16 provides for tuition, books, supplies, and equipment, with liberal allowances for living expenses, for those with service-connected disability.

Application should be made to the Veterans Administration nearest the home of the veteran. The Veterans Administration office for this area is located in the Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Missouri. Travel authorization and appointment will then be made for an interview.

Your College is cooperating with the Veterans Administration in caring for veterans with service-connected disability. Your College is eager to help YOU.

—J. W. Jones.

BULLETIN BOARD

Old Clothes

Pleas for clothes for people of all nations of the world are being made during the month of April throughout the United States. On the campus, the Home Economics Club has been given authority to sponsor the drive, and the club is hopeful that all students and faculty will cooperate and offer anything which they do not need for those people who have nothing to wear.

There are posters in the halls telling where to bring the used clothing and there are committees which will call at the homes and collect the garments. All that is necessary is to give cheerfully when you are asked if you have any clothes which you would like to give to someone else to wear. They need them, we can give them!

CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 18—

Alpha Phi Omega, Room 103, 5:00
Memorial for Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Auditorium, 10:20

Thursday, April 19—

High School Festivals
W.A.A., Room 113, 5:00
Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity, Den,
6:45
Dance Club, Room 114, 7:30

Friday, April 20—

High School Festivals
Sigma Sigma Sigma Founder's
Banquet

Saturday, April 21—

All Greek Formal

Monday, April 23—

Kappa Phi Reception, Home Man-
agement House
Opening of Short Course

STROLLER

The Stroller acted as guide on Senior Day and heard about a million good jokes; but he is not going to tell a single one. He knows that the high school young people came over here to have a good time and he thinks he would have been a poor host to them if in his capacity as guide he had picked up jokes and then told them. Come again, Seniors! Glad to have had you!

Spring Contests Begins

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tions, and suggest means of improvement.

The vocational agriculture contests are in charge of Mr. R. T. Wright, head of the Agriculture department. A public speaking contest will be held at the Horace Mann auditorium at 4 o'clock, with a parliamentary procedure contest preceding it at 3 o'clock.

The commercial contests will consist of these divisions: Elementary bookkeeping, accounting, shorthand, and typewriting. Three entries are allowed in each classification. Miss Inez Lewis, acting head of the Commerce department, is in charge.

Athletic contests, which will take place on Apr. 28, are in charge of Mr. B. A. Davis, head of the department of Physical Education for men. Contests will take place in tennis, golf, and track and field events.

The Women's Athletic Association will sponsor its annual Play Day, Apr. 28, with Miss Bonnie Magill as faculty sponsor.

Sailor Joins His Class

Donald Kinzie, a young man in a sailor's uniform, was one of the group from Helena who came to the College for Senior Day. He finished high school in three and a half years and entered the Navy, going to the Great Lakes training school. He considered himself lucky to have a leave that permitted him to join his class on the trip to Maryville.

Mrs. Grace Morris Combs, a graduate of the College, brought the Fortescue seniors to the College for senior day. She remarked that her senior class were such good singers.

Mary Lou Laughlin from Guilford has taken part in volley-ball, glee club, 4-H work, class plays; she has been editor of the high school paper and treasurer of the senior class. She plans to attend some college this fall.

One of the seniors at the College on Senior Day was Marguerite North from Forest City, who plans to work in a St. Joseph bank this summer, and then enter a business college in the fall.

American Tenor Sings for Major Entertainment Series

William Hain, one of America's gifted and versatile singers, presented a program of favorite concert numbers in a major entertainment recital in the college auditorium at 8:15 o'clock, Friday evening, April 6.

The tenor accomplished friendly relations with his audience at once by commenting familiarly upon the numbers he would sing. His selections varied from opera arias to Negro spirituals. His program included Schubert's Ave Maria.

At the close of the program Mr. Hain graciously responded with encore numbers.

Varsity Villagers Hold Spring Picnic at Park

Varsity Villagers had their spring picnic Friday evening, April 13, at the College Park. The young women played games for an hour before eating their picnic supper. Miss Wincie Ann Carruth was guest at the picnic.

Plans for the picnic were arranged by Kathleen Cook, president, and Virginia McGinness, social chairman, and their appointed committees.

Committees and chairmen were: Food, Mildred Smith; entertainment, Marilyn Fulkerson; posters, Myrna Harland.

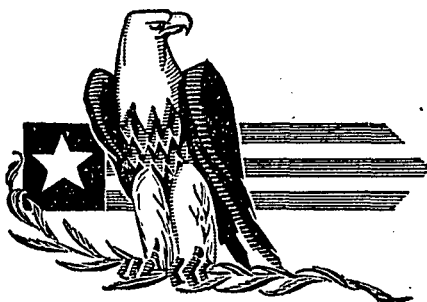
Gilman City to Have Play

"Look Me in the Eye," by Tobias, will be given as the Senior play by the members of the graduating class of the high school at Gilman City, the last Friday night in April. Miss Nellie Lindsay, a graduate of the College and sponsor of the high school class, is coaching the play.

Burl Berry from College Springs, Iowa, is an all-state football player and has enlisted in the air corps. Bobbie Decker, also from College Springs, played on the all-state second team this year and plans to farm after finishing school. Both were guests at the College on Senior Day.

Robert Findley, president of the senior class at Grant City, has been senior editor of the school paper, librarian, and treasurer of the library; he has taken part in basket-ball, football, and class plays. He is a graduate in a class of fifty-four.

Winifred Herndon, president of the senior class at Parnell, has been cheer-leader of the P.H.S. Pep Squad, assistant editor of the school paper, and sports editor of the high school year-book.



THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country

KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Jack Langston of Watson, was killed in action on March 7. He was pilot of a P-47, Thunderbolt, pursuit plane and was operating from a base in Italy. He had been previously reported as missing in action.

Lieut. Langston was a student at the College from 1940 to 1943 when, during his junior year, he left in March to train in the Army Air Corps. He was studying engineering and was an assistant in the Northwest Missourian office.

PERSONALS—Senior Day

Imogene Barth from Helena, who visited the College on Senior Day, is planning to be a beauty operator.

Three Graham seniors who were Senior Day visitors at the College and at the Northwest Missourian office were Mary Rockwell, Arleta Lowrance, and Jean Sherrow. Miss Rockwell is editor of the Graham school publication, Hi-Times; she will enter college in the fall and study to be a home economist. Miss Lowrance, who plans to be a secretary, and Miss Sherrow, who will take voice and piano at Central College, are also Hi-Times staff members.

Agnes Surritte came to the College on Senior Day with her fellow seniors of Bellevue. She plans to work in Idaho this summer. Miss Surritte's hobby is collecting picture postcards; she has several from England.

Louise Trullinger, a senior from Eagleville High School, plans to enter college next fall and major in dramatics.

Ted Coltharp, president of the Union Star senior class, is a member of a class of 19. He has taken part in basket-ball, chorus, quartets, and dramatics.

Mrs. Alberta Wilkerson Graham, teacher at Union Star, Mr. Graham, and Mr. E. Foster accompanied the Union Star high school seniors to Maryville for Senior day. Mrs. Graham is a graduate of the College. Mr. Foster is the father of Penelope Foster, one of the seniors in the group.

T/Sgt. Manley Thomson Has Treatment in Army Hospital

Technical Sergeant Manley Thomson, a former student of the College, is now at Borden General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla., where he is receiving treatment for his defective hearing. Sgt. Thomson says he considers himself fortunate, for he will have treatment and training from some of the finest specialists in the country.

The former student, who has been in foreign service, returned to the United States on Mar. 12. He looks forward to completing his college course when the war ends and sends greetings to former instructors.

Yeoman Joins Ship's Company

John E. Malyz, yeoman first class, U.S.N., from Great Lakes, is a new member of the ship's company of the Navy V-12 unit at the College. He replaces James Basler, yeoman first class, who made application for sea duty and was transferred to Shoemaker, Calif., for reassignment to the fleet.

Navy Men Take Physicals

Fifty-seven V-5 navy men at the College were given physical examinations by the Aviation Selection Board on April 4 and 5. All who pass flight physicals and academic work will leave the College the first of July for flight training.

Col. Miller Receives Croix

Lieut. Col. Lambert Miller, who is with the First Army in Germany, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre, the highest award given by France for conspicuous military service connected with the liberation of France. Col. Miller was graduated from the College in 1937.

Lieut. Wilbur Stalcup, who is stationed aboard an aircraft carrier spent a short leave with his wife and daughter in Maryville at the first of April.

Harold Hultt, president of the senior class at Blythedale, has participated in basket-ball, class plays, glee club, and orchestra, and was president of his class during the junior year.

COLLEGE IS NAMED ADVISEMENT CENTER

Veterans Administration to Decentralize Program.

President Uel W. Lamkin has been notified that the College has been designated as an advisement center to aid veterans in the selection of courses of training in fields in which they are most likely to succeed. This advisement program, set up by the Veterans Administration, is to give disabled veterans an opportunity to test themselves to determine the training they will take and to permit other soldiers eligible under the G.I. Bill of Rights to use the facilities.

Formerly all veterans of the Kansas City area went to the Kansas City area office for advisement, but according to Dr. O. Myking Mehus, chief of the vocational and educational division of that office, the Veterans Administration desires to decentralize the program and to make use of expert advisers that are to be found in the colleges throughout the country. Four centers such as the one at the College have already been set up in this area.

President Lamkin announced that Mr. Leslie G. Somerville of the College faculty will head a temporary organization for administering the center here, which will be housed on the first floor of the Administration building. Mr. Somerville will counsel with the disabled veterans after their claims have been cleared through the administrative office in Kansas city. Tests will be administered by A. H. Cooper and Miss Katherine Franken of the faculty.

Dr. Mehus, on a recent visit to the College, said that establishment of the center here did not necessarily mean that veterans would be encouraged to take educational training in the College, though at present there are several veterans here who have been sent from the Kansas City office.

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for brotherhood as evidenced by education for the masses and no existence of race prejudice.

Dr. Eddy said that if he analyzed the sincerity and solemnity of the students of Russia as compared to those of the United States he would be partially admitting that in the United States religion has failed.

"How many here would favor a peace if it meant justice for all, if it meant stop robbing the poor, if it meant jobs for all, if it meant brotherhood for all?" challenged Dr. Eddy.

In conclusion, Dr. Eddy maintained that unless the four cornerstones are adopted there will be another war.

Speaks at Evening Meetings

Dr. Eddy, in the evening meeting at the Horace Mann auditorium, said that it was the duty of religion to build a truly social world in which there will be justice and racial brotherhood, and in which war will be a rarity. If the people would keep these ideals for their religion they would find the "lost secret of life."

In his closing speech of the week at assembly on April 4, Dr. Eddy spoke on the "Meaning of the Present World Crisis" and emphasized that there is a relation between the world crisis and religion, that "war is part of a great revolution," and that the re-education of Germany will be harder than winning the war. Dr. Eddy stated that it is possible to establish democracy by jobs for all, justice for all, and liberty. "Christianity," said the speaker, "means following Christ on His terms."

"New God for Old."

The Reverend Leo K. Bishop began his series of addresses of the week at the College on Wednesday evening, April 4, when his topic was "New God for Old." Mr. Bishop's plea was that there be no superficial religion. "Sometimes," he said, "the things affecting you become your God, and the God creating the earth takes second place. Shall we swap new gods for old or shall we take our old God and make Him higher?"

The speaker pointed out that there are many man-made-gods such as modernism, passion, desire. He named four gods which were evil influences working against trying to develop a better world: race superiority, religious bigotry, economic class, and nationalism.

The speaker pointed out that the God question is one to face everyday and one which involves all of life, family, future, vocation, development of character and person, and continuance of growth.

Two Women Assist.

Miss Cecelia Sheppard, teacher in National Training School at Kansas City, and Miss Jimmie Woodward from St. Louis, who is secretary of Southwest Council of Student Christian Associations, were also on the campus during the week to hold afternoon seminar-discussions and to hold personal conferences with students and faculty members.

Following Rev. Bishop's address on Wednesday evening and at 5 o'clock on Thursday, students met to discuss the formation of a joint YWCA and YMCA, both of which organizations have been inactive on the campus this year. Miss Woodward expressed the hope that the spirit of past years for the two groups would be revived.

Reporter Listens-in

"Wasn't it fun typing on the electric typewriter?" "The campus is beautiful, but oh my feet. I feel as though I had been walking all day." "Did you see the interesting case of snakes on second floor?" "Wouldn't it seem strange going to school with sailors?"

These are a few of the remarks overheard in the Bookstore on Senior Day. A small group of seniors wearing their white identification tags were drinking "cokes" and discussing their day at the college. They were students of Sheridan High School and being seniors of 1945 they talked about the future. Donna Caldwell, who is editor of the Katz-Meow, their school paper, is planning to go to a business college next fall. Betty Jenkins and Betty Runyon, who are both going into nurses' training, would like to attend this college for some preparatory work during the summer. Jack Ray, who had planned to enroll in college next fall, is going to take the qualifying examination for A. S. T. P., and Harold Dukes is going to work on the farm until he is inducted into the army.

Even though it was an entertaining day, there was a bit of seriousness in the planning for the future.

Bill Linebaugh, senior from Pickering, was a visitor at the Northwest Missourian office on Senior Day.

Virginia Woodruff was one of the seniors from the Hopkins high school who were at the College on Senior Day.

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